

INVITATION TO BID – SEALED BID							
SEALED BIDS will be received by the PURCHASING DIVISION of the CITY OF BATON ROUGE, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH until 11:00 am CST May 22, 2023 at the location shown below.							
TITLE: RQ4659- 2023 CHEVROLET EQUINOX RS FRONT WHEEL DRIVE SUV OR APPROVED EQUAL				RETURN BID TO: PURCHASING DIVISION  <u>Physical Address:</u> 222 St. Louis Street 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Room 826 Baton Rouge, LA 70802			
FILE NO: 23-004659  AD DATES: 05/03/23 & 05/10/23				**NOTE: U.S. Postal Regular & Expedited Mail do not deliver to our physical address; delays may occur due to City Parish Mailroom processing			
SHIP TO ADDRESS: City of Baton Rouge Public Works Central Garage 333 Chippewa Street Baton Rouge, LA 70805				Contact Regarding Inquiries: Purchasing Analyst : Sheneka Sylvan Telephone Number: 225-389-3259 x 3263 Email: ssylvan@brla.gov			
VENDOR NAME				MAILING ADDRESS			
REMIT TO ADDRESS				CITY, STATE, ZIP			
TELEPHONE NO.		FAX NO.		E-MAIL			
FEDERAL TAX ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER				TITLE			
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Required)				PRINTED NAME			
TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR: CONTRACTORS LICENSE IF APPLICABLE							
1. _____ STATE DELIVERY DAYS MAXIMUM AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.							
2. _____ % discount for payment made within 30 days. Discount for payment made in less than 30 days, or less than 1%, or applicable to an indefinite quantity contract will be accepted but not an award consideration.							
Bidders should acknowledge all addenda and the date received. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following issued ADDENDA							
No.	Date:	No.	Date:	No.	Date:	No.	Date:
No.	Date:	No.	Date:	No.	Date:	No.	Date:

F.O.B.: DESTINATION - PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30  
ALL BLANKS ON THIS PAGE SHOULD BE COMPLETED TO AVOID REJECTION OF BID

The signature on this document certifies that proposer has carefully examined the instructions to bidders, terms and specifications applicable to, and made a part of this solicitation. By submission of this document, proposer further certifies that the prices shown are in full compliance with the conditions, terms and specifications of this solicitation. Bid must be signed in the designated space above and by person authorized to sign for bidder.

No alterations, changes or additions are allowed on this solicitation, and no additional information, clarifications or other documents are to be included unless specifically required by the specification. Any errors in extensions of prices will be resolved in favor of unit prices submitted.

If services are to be performed in East Baton Rouge City-Parish, evidence of a current occupational license and/or permit issued by the City-Parish shall be supplied by the successful vendor, if applicable.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS / TERMS & CONDITIONS - SEALED BIDS

Bidders are urged to promptly review the requirements of this specification and submit questions for resolution as early as possible during the bid period. Questions or concerns must be submitted in writing to the purchasing division during the bid period. Otherwise, this will be construed as acceptance by the bidders that the intent of the specifications is clear and that competitive bids may be obtained as specified herein. Protests with regard to the specification documents will not be considered after bids are opened.

1. Read the entire bid, including all terms and conditions and specifications.
2. Bids are mailed only as a courtesy. The City - Parish does not assume responsibility for failure of bidders to receive bids. Bidders should rely only on advertisements in the local newspaper, and should personally pick up bids and specifications. Full information may be obtained, or any questions answered, by contacting the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or by calling (225) 389-3259. The City will not accept fax proposals or proposals sent via e-mail. All faxed or e-mailed proposals shall be rejected and returned.
3. The bid number, bidder's name, address and bid opening date should be clearly printed or typed on the outside of the bid envelope. Only one bid will be accepted from each bidder for the same job. Alternates will not be accepted unless specifically requested in the proposal. Submission of more than one bid or alternates not requested may be grounds for rejection of all bids by the bidder.
4. The method of delivery of bids is the responsibility of the bidder. All bids must be received by the Purchasing Division on or before the specified bid opening date and time. Late bids will not be considered under any circumstances. **NO FAXED OR EMAIL BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Failure to deliver within the time specified in the bid will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Where the city has determined the contractor to be in default, the city reserves right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.
6. The City Parish specifically reserves the right to evaluate bids and award items separately, grouped or on an all or none basis, to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the City parish, and to reject all proposals if that is in the best interest of the City Parish.
7. Except for bids submitted through the [www.centralauctionhouse.com](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com) on-line bidding site, bids shall be accepted only on proposal forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Purchasing Division. Official Bid Documents are available at Central Bidding (<http://www.centralauctionhouse.com>). Electronic Bids may be submitted at Central Bidding ([www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com)). For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Bids shall be accepted only on proposal forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Purchasing Division. The City - Parish will only accept bids from those bidders in whose names the proposal forms and/or specifications were issued. Altered or incomplete bids, (including non-acknowledgement of issued addenda or the use of substitute forms or documents, will subject the bid to rejection on non-responsiveness grounds.
8. All bids must be typed or written in ink. Any erasures, strikeover and/or changes to prices should be initialed by the bidder. Failure to initial may be cause for rejection of the bid as non-responsive.
9. All bids must be manually signed by a properly authorized party. Failure to do so shall cause the bid to be rejected as non-responsive.
10. Where one or more vendor's exact products or typical workmanship is designated as the level of quality desired or equivalent, the Purchasing Division reserves the right to determine the acceptability of any equivalent offered. If bidding other than specified, sufficient information should be enclosed with the bid in order to determine quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications. Failure to comply with this request may eliminate your bid from consideration. If requested, literature and/or specifications must be submitted within seven (7) days.
11. Detailed factory specifications, illustrative literature and any deviations should be submitted with bid as required by the specifications or on the bid form. Representative samples shall be submitted upon request, if appropriate. Bidders proposing an equivalent brand or model should submit with the bid information (such as illustrations, descriptive literature, and technical data) sufficient for the City to evaluate quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications in the solicitation.

12. Written addenda issued prior to bid opening which modifies the bid shall become a part of the bid, and shall be incorporated within the purchase order and/or contract. Only a written interpretation or correction by Addendum shall be binding. Bidders shall not rely upon any interpretation or correction given by any other method. Failure to acknowledge receipt of addenda (if any) shall render the bid non-responsive and subject to rejection.
13. For Printing solicitations, artwork, dies and/or molds shall become the property of the City - Parish Government and must be returned to the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, upon completion of the order.
14. All applicable chemicals, herbicides, pesticides and hazardous materials must be registered for sale in Louisiana by the Department of Agriculture, State of Louisiana, registered with the EPA and must meet all requirements of Louisiana State Laws. Bidders should submit product label, material safety data sheet and EPA registry number with bid or within five (5) days of request from purchasing office. This information will be required on any subsequent deliveries if there is a change in chemical content or a different product is being supplied. Failure to submit this data may be cause for the bid to be rejected or the contract canceled.
15. Delivery of items must be made on time to City - Parish final destinations within East Baton Rouge Parish. All freight charges shall be prepaid by vendor. EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission.. Late deliveries or unsatisfactory performance may be cause to cancel the Purchase Order or contract.
16. EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission
17. The State of Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics places restrictions on awarding contracts or purchase orders to persons who are employed by any agency of the City - Parish Government, or any business of which he or his spouse has more than a twenty-five percent (25%) interest. The Code also prescribes other restrictions against conflict of interest and establishes guidelines to assure that appropriate ethical standards are followed. If any question exists regarding potential violation of the Code of Ethics, bidders should contact the Purchasing Division prior to submission of the bid. Any violation of the Code of Ethics shall be grounds for disqualification of bid or cancellation of contract.
18. The City-Parish reserves the right to award items separately, grouped or on an all-or-none basis and to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities
19. Quantities, if shown, are estimated only. Smaller or larger quantities may be purchased based upon the needs of the City-Parish. There is no guaranteed minimum quantity.
20. All Prices bid shall remain in effect for a period of at least sixty (60) days. City - Parish purchases are excluded from state and local taxes.
21. Acceptance of award by vendor, either in writing or by shipment of any article described herein, shall effectuate a contract between City - Parish and vendor for the materials described herein, and no additional conditions or amendments shall have any effect unless approved in writing by City - Parish.
22. The City - Parish is an equal opportunity employer, and does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, reprisal, disability, sexual orientation, marital status or political affiliation.

23. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes, a preference may be allowed for equivalent products produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana and/or firms doing business in the State of Louisiana. Do you claim this preference if allowed? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_. If this preference is claimed, attach substantiating information to the proposal to show the basis for the claim.
24. **Right To Audit Clause: The Contractor shall permit the authorized representative of the City-Parish to periodically inspect and audit all data and records of the Contractor relating to his performance under this contract.**
25. Terms and Conditions: This solicitation contains all terms and conditions with respect to the purchase of the goods and/or services specified herein. Submittal of any contrary terms and conditions may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing and submitting a bid, vendor agrees that contrary terms and conditions which may be included in their bid are nullified; and agrees that this contract shall be construed in accordance with this solicitation and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana as required by Louisiana Law.
26. In accordance with the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2212.9, in awarding contracts after August 15, 2010, any public entity is authorized to reject the lowest bid from, or not award the contract to, a business in which any individual with an ownership interest of five percent or more has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or **Nolo Contendere** to any state felony crime or equivalent federal felony crime committed in the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded under the laws governing public contracts under the provisions of Chapter 10 of this Title, professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement under the provisions of Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or the Louisiana Procurement Code under the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
27. Certification of no suspension or debarment. By signing and submitting any bid for \$25,000 or more, the bidder certifies that their company, any subcontractors, or principals are not suspended or debarred by the general services administration (GSA) in "Audit Requirements In subpart F of the Office of Management and Budget's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards" (Formerly OMB circular a-133).
- a. A list of parties who have been suspended or debarred can be viewed via the internet at <http://www.sam.gov>.
  - b. A contract award must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management. (SAM), in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. 180. SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.
28. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Bids containing "Payment in Advance" or "C.O.D. requirements may be rejected. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice or delivery, whichever is later.
29. East Baton Rouge Parish is exempt from paying sales tax under LSA-R.S. 47:301 (8)(c). All prices for purchases by East Baton Rouge Parish of supplies and materials shall be quoted in the unit of measure specified and unless otherwise specified, shall be exclusive of state and local taxes. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit price shall prevail.
30. Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bids may be examined within 72 hours after bid opening. Information pertaining to completed files may be secured by visiting the Purchasing Division during normal working hours. Written bid tabulations may be accessed at: <http://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bidresults.asp>.
31. Contractor agrees, upon receipt of written notice of a claim of a claim or action, to defend the claim or action, or take other appropriate measure, to indemnify, and hold harmless, the city, its agents and employees from and against all claims and actions for bodily injury, death or property damages caused by fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees. Contractor is obligated to indemnify only to the extent of the fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees, however the contractor shall have no obligation as set forth with respect to any claim or action from bodily injury, death or property damages arising out of the fault of the City, its officers, its agents, or its employees.

32. In accordance with Louisiana Law (R.S. 12:262.1 and 12:1308.2), all corporations and limited liability companies must be in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State at the time of execution of the contract.
33. Vendors submitting signed bids agree to EEOC compliance and certify that they agree to adhere to the mandates dictated by Title VI and VII of the Civil Right Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Act of 1975, and agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
34. Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.
35. **All departments and agencies of the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge utilize an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, Vendor Self Service (VSS) via the Tyler Technologies Munis system.**

Vendor Self-Service (VSS) enables vendors to register and maintain information about their organization for the purpose of doing business with City-Parish and receive notifications of business opportunities. The City-Parish procurement activities are subject to the State of Louisiana Public Bid Law, local city-parish ordinances as well as applicable federal statutes as directed by grant providers. Vendors must be registered to receive bid notifications.

New vendors or existing vendors who need to create a VSS account can do so clicking the Registration link at <http://brla.gov/vss>. Vendors are encouraged to review the step by step <https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDF> before beginning the registration process which may be assessed at <https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDFide>.

Additional information regarding how to do business with EBR City-Parish is available at: <https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/678>.

We also post our scheduled bid openings, as well as unofficial bid tabulations after the bids have opened at <http://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bids.asp>.

**Note:** Commodity codes are required for setting up your profile. These numbers tell us what commodities and services that you can provide. When agencies request products or services, our buyers pull directly from these numbers to send out solicitations, bids, and quotes. The first 3 numbers are the class numbers; the subclasses are two digit numbers that better describe the commodity or service. For questions regarding commodity codes, please contact purchasing at (225) 389-3259 Ext 0.

**Important!** - A W-9 Form is required in order to do business with City-Parish. Part of the online enrollment process requires you to upload a completed W-9 form. Please have the completed form in an electronic format so that you can submit it as part of the registration process. The W-9 form can be downloaded from the IRS website. We have created step by step directions on how to properly complete the W-9 Form.

## **FEDERAL CLAUSES, IF APPLICABLE.**

### **I. Remedies for Breach**

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of the simplified purchase threshold (\$150,000.00) shall contain provisions allowing for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies for contractor breaches of the contract terms, and shall provide for such remedial actions as appropriate.

### **II. Termination and Settlement**

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of \$10,000.00 shall contain termination provisions including the manner in which termination shall be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such provisions shall describe conditions for termination due to fault and for termination due to circumstances outside of the contractors' control.

### **III. Access to Records**

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts (except those for less than the small purchase threshold) shall include provisions authorizing the recipient, US Funding Agency, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives access to all books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

### **IV. Equal Employment Opportunity**

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts shall contain provisions requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11236 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Dept. of Labor.

### **V. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act**

Bidder acknowledges that all construction/repair contracts and sub-grants in excess of \$2,000 shall include provisions requiring compliance with the Copeland "Anti-kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. §3141-3148), which provides that each contractor or sub-recipient shall be prohibited from inducing any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the entitled.

### **VI. Davis-Bacon Act**

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires contractors to pay laborers and mechanics wages at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. Additionally, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week.

### **VII. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act**

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, and all other contracts involving the employment of mechanics or laborers in excess of \$2,500 shall include provisions for compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which requires each contractor to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours. Section 107 is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous.

### **VIII. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement**

Bidder acknowledges that contracts for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall include provisions providing for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and the Small Business Firms under Governments Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements"

### **IX. Clean Air Act**

Bidder acknowledges that the Clean Air Act (CAA) is the comprehensive federal law regulating air emissions from stationary and mobile sources. Among other things, this law authorizes EPA to establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) to protect public health and public welfare and to regulate emissions of hazardous air pollutants

X. Clean Water Act.

The contractor hereby agrees to adhere to the provisions which require compliance with all applicable Standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 508 of the clean water act which prohibits the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA list of violating facilities

XI. Energy policy and conservation act

The contractor hereby recognizes the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy Efficiency which is contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the energy policy and Conservation act (P.L. 94-163).

Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.

**MBE/SBE/WBE Initiative**  
**Participation by Certified Small Entrepreneurships/DBE Initiative**

This procurement has been designated as suitable for certified small entrepreneurships **(MBE/SBE/WBE)** participation.

The City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge strongly encourages the participation of Small and Minority and Women-owned business in all contracts or procurements let by the City of Baton Rouge Consolidated Government for goods and services and labor and material. To that end, all Service Providers and suppliers are encouraged to utilize federal, state or locally certified Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses in the purchase or sub-contracting of materials, supplies, services and labor and material in which disadvantaged businesses are available.

Proposers that are not eligible for certification are encouraged to use Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses where sub-contracting opportunities exist. To be responsive to this request for proposal, the proposer should be a Small, Minority or Women-owned businesses or have put forth a good faith effort to use certified Small, Minority or Women-owned businesses as subcontractors. By submitting and signing a proposal, the proposer certifies that they are in compliance with this requirement. The proposer shall submit with the proposal a plan and selection process outlining good-faith efforts to utilize Small, Minority or Women-owned businesses as subcontractors.

Written notification is the preferred method to inform Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses of potential subcontracting opportunities. A current list of certified Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses may be obtained from the Louisiana Economic Development Certification System at <https://smallbiz.louisianaeconomicdevelopment.com/certifiedbusiness/default.aspx>. Additionally, a current list of Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses, which have been certified by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and have opted to enroll in the State of Louisiana Procurement and Contract (LaPAC) Network, may be accessed from <http://www.prd1.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/Vendor/srchven2.cfm>. You may then determine the search criteria (i.e. alphabetized list of all certified vendors, by commodities, etc.), and select "SmallE". Additional assistance may also be obtained from the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce to solicit and use these firms at <http://www.mbda.gov/contact>.

Copies of notification to at least three (or more) certified Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses will satisfy the notification requirements. Notification must be provided to the certified entrepreneurships by the proposer in writing no less than five working days prior to the date of proposal deadline.

Notification must include the scope of work, location to review plans and specifications (if applicable), information about required qualifications and specifications, any bonding and insurance information and/or requirements (if applicable), and the name of a person to contact.

In the event questions arise after an award is made relative to the proposer's good faith efforts, the proposer will be required to provide supporting documentation to demonstrate its good faith subcontracting plan was actually followed. If it is at any time determined that the Service Provider did not in fact perform its good faith subcontracting plan, the contract award or the existing contract may be terminated.



## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division, is offering teleconference and in-person attendance by vendors at public bid openings for bids published by our office.

Any vendor who would like to listen to the opening of this bid can access the following link, at the date and time of this bid opening:

*Join by phone*

*+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll*

*Access code: 263 373 080 (followed by the # button)*

*Alternate numbers to call if number above is not available, which may occur due to network traffic (use the same Access Code, followed by the # button):*

*United States Toll (Boston) +1-617-315-0704*

*United States Toll (Chicago) +1-312-535-8110*

*United States Toll (Dallas) +1-469-210-7159*

*United States Toll (Denver) +1-720-650-7664*

*United States Toll (Jacksonville) +1-904-900-2303*

*United States Toll (Los Angeles) +1-213-306-3065*

This link will provide you with live audio access to this bid opening. The link will be live at the noted bid opening time and date.

### **INQUIRY PERIOD**

An inquiry period is hereby firmly set for all interested bidders to perform a detailed review of the bid documents and to submit any **written questions** relative thereto. *Without exception*, all questions MUST be in writing.

The City-Parish shall not and cannot permit an open-ended inquiry period, as this creates an unwarranted delay in the procurement cycle and operations of our departments. The City-Parish reasonably expects and requires *responsible and interested* bidders to conduct their in-depth review of the bid document and submit inquiries in a timely manner.

All inquiries shall be received by 5:00p.m. on **May 12, 2023**. **INQUIRIES AND/OR QUESTIONS SHALL NOT BE ENTERTAINED THEREAFTER.**

Inquiries are to be directed as follows:

Sheneka Sylvan, Purchasing Analyst II  
City-Parish Purchasing Department  
**222 St. Louis Street, Room 826 (Hand Delivery)**  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
or  
P. O. Box 1471  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
or  
Email: [ssylvan@brla.gov](mailto:ssylvan@brla.gov)  
or Fax (225) 389-4841

## DEALER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Any vendor wishing to bid on vehicles for City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge must be in compliance with Chapter 6, Distribution and Sales of Motor Vehicles, LA State Statute R.S. 32:1251, which stipulates any motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, dealer and lessor doing business in Louisiana must be licensed in Louisiana.

All bidders shall include a copy of their valid dealer's license, issued under the provisions of R.S. 32:1254, with any bid submitted. Per R.S. 38:2218.8, public entities are prohibited from accepting bids from or entering into any contract or cooperative endeavor agreement or any other transaction for the procurement of vehicles with a dealer who does not possess a valid dealer's license issued pursuant to R.S. 32:1254. A public entity shall reject any bid submitted by a dealer for the purchase of vehicles which does not include a copy of a valid dealer license.

### RS 38:2212.8 Prohibition of bids from or contracts with unlicensed dealers

A. A public entity shall not accept any bid from or enter into any contract or cooperative endeavor agreement, or any other transaction for the procurement of vehicles, with a dealer who does not possess a valid dealer's license issued under the provisions of R.S. 32:1254.

B. A public entity shall require that any bid submitted by, or a contract or cooperative endeavor agreement with, a dealer for the purchase of vehicles shall include a copy of a valid dealer's license issued under the provisions of R.S. 32:1254.

C. A public entity shall reject any bid submitted by a dealer for the purchase of vehicles which does not include a copy of a valid dealer license.

D. A public entity shall not sign a contract or cooperative endeavor agreement with a dealer for the purchase of vehicles which does not include a copy of a valid dealer license.


E. If in the course of an audit or review by the legislative auditor, pursuant to the powers and duties in R.S.

24:513, a violation of this Section is found, the legislative auditor shall report such findings to the E. If in the course of an audit or review by the legislative auditor, pursuant to the powers and duties in R.S. 24:513, a violation of this Section is found, the legislative auditor shall report such findings to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission. Acts 2010, No. 376, §1.

**CITY OF BATON ROUGE  
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE  
PURCHASING DIVISION**

**Pricing Sheet**

The brand and model used in this specification is used only to denote the general style, type, character and quality standard of the supplies requested. Please note the brand and model that you are bidding in the designated spaces provided. If bidding other than specified, sufficient information should be enclosed with the bid to in order to determine quality, suitability, compatibility and compliance with the specifications.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
0001	<b>2023 CHEVROLET EQUINOX RS FRONT WHEEL DRIVE SUV OR APPROVED EQUAL</b>    <b>State Brand and Model # Bidding:</b>  <hr/>	1	EACH	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Picture only denotes the general style, type, character and quality standard approved equal**

**CITY OF BATON ROUGE  
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PURCHASING DIVISION**

**Specifications:**

General: The intent of this proposal is to establish prices for a 2023 CHEVROLET EQUINOX RS FRONT WHEEL DRIVE SUV OR APPROVED EQUAL. These specifications represent standard requirements for City Parish Vehicles. Bids are based on the totality of "YES" responses. "YES" response(s) provided by bidders that are found to be incorrect during bid evaluation may result in a determination of bid non-responsiveness.

<b>MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS DESCRIPTIONS. ATTACH DEVIATION NOTES TO PROPOSAL. EQUINOX RS FRONT WHEEL DRIVE</b>	<b>MEET SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
As a minimum (any non-compliance must be marked "NO") each unit shall be equipped		
<b>EXTERIOR:</b>		
<b>Front and rear Black bowtie emblems</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replaces front and rear Gold bowtie emblems</li> <li>Chrome with Black inserts</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Acoustic laminated windshield</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps keep out traffic and road noises</li> <li>Dampens sounds from the outside to help give you a quiet environment</li> </ul>		
<b>IntelliBeam</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can automatically turn the vehicle's high-beam headlamps on and off according to surrounding traffic conditions</li> </ul>		
<b>LED headlamps</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a bright, intense beam of light to illuminate the road ahead</li> <li>Help improve down-the-road visibility in low-light conditions</li> </ul>		
<b>Body-color door handles</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes Keyless Open access from any door</li> </ul>		
<b>Deep-tinted rear glass</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides added protection from sun and glare</li> <li>Tint on rear side windows and rear liftgate glass</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Automatic on/off headlamps</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you shut off the ignition and exit the car, the lights remain lit as you walk away</li> <li>Headlamps will turn off automatically, after a set amount of time, to help save battery life</li> </ul>		
<b>Power programmable liftgate</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opens your liftgate with the touch of a button</li> <li>Memory height function allows you to program how high the gate opens to suit you</li> <li>Operate the power liftgate in 3 different ways: using the liftgate button on the Remote Keyless Entry transmitter, pressing the liftgate button inside the vehicle or pressing the touchpad on the exterior liftgate handle</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Roof-mounted side rails</b>		
Enhances the appearance of your vehicle May require additional optional equipment		
<b>Body-color mirror caps</b>		
<b>Heated power outside mirrors</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both mirrors are heated and are activated when the rear defogger is engaged, helping to</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clear them of ice, snow and frost to help improve visibility</li> <li>Power adjustments allow you to move both side mirrors with the touch of a button</li> <li>Manual-folding feature lets you fold the mirrors in</li> </ul>		
<b>LED tail lamps</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds brightness in low-light conditions</li> </ul>		
<b>16" compact spare tire</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T135/70R16</li> </ul>		
<b>19" all-season blackwall tires</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P235/50R19</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Black lower window trim</b>		
<b>16" steel spare wheel</b>		
<b>19" aluminum wheels</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paired with all-season blackwall tires</li> </ul>		
<b>Panoramic power sunroof</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opens over the first row at the push of a button to let more of the refreshing outside in</li> <li>Tilts upwards for extra ventilation</li> <li>Power sunshade feature blocks light and keeps things cool</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Front license plate bracket</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front bracket is included if displaying a front license plate is required in your state</li> </ul>		
<b>Roof rack cross rails</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This set of 2 cross rails conveniently attaches to the roof-mounted side rails or luggage carrier provisions</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Molded assist steps</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The steps make entering and exiting your vehicle easier</li> <li>The integrated traction pads help keep footing secure</li> </ul>		
<b>Headlamps, LED</b>		
Headlamp Control, automatic on and off with automatic delay		
Glass, deep-tinted, rear		
Omamentation, RS badge		
Door Handles, body color		
Wheels, 19" (48.3 cm) aluminum		
Tires, P235/50R19 all-season blackwell		
Wheel, spare, 16" (40.6cm) steel		
Tire, compact spare T135/70R16 blackwell		
Luggage rack, side rails, roof mounted		
Trim, Black lower window		
Lamp marker, reflex, front side		
Tall lamps, LED		
Glass, acoustic, laminated windshield		
Mirror caps, body-color		
Bowtie emblems, Black, front and rear		
<b>INTERIOR:</b>		

<b>Dual-zone automatic climate control</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatically maintains the selected temperatures for both the driver and front passenger</li> <li>Sensors strategically located around the vehicle constantly monitor the temperature, including solar heating from the windows</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Chevrolet Connected Access capable</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject to terms. See <a href="http://onstar.com">onstar.com</a> or dealer for details.</li> </ul>		
<b>Cruise control</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintains a selected speed while driving</li> <li>Automatically disengages when the vehicle's traction control system needs to limit wheelspin on slippery surfaces or when the StabiliTrak<sup>®</sup> stability control system detects an oncoming skid</li> <li>Set and resume speed functions</li> <li>Steering-wheel mounted controls to easily maintain and manage cruising speed</li> </ul>		
<b>Rear window defogger</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps to keep your rear view clear of fog or frost</li> <li>Utilizes a warming grid to help remove fog or frost from the rear window</li> </ul>		
<b>4.2" diagonal multi-color driver information screen</b>		
<b>Power door locks</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programmable</li> <li>Allows you to lock and unlock doors easily whether it's from the driver or passenger seat or from outside using the key fob</li> <li>Lockout protection helps you avoid locking keys in the vehicle</li> </ul>		
<b>2-way adjustable front head restraints</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easily adjust up or down, giving you the comfort you expect</li> </ul>		
<b>Keyless Open</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the key fob in your possession, locks and unlocks your vehicle's doors without having to use the key fob, increasing convenience</li> <li>Lockout protection helps you avoid locking keys in the vehicle</li> <li>Keep your keys in your purse or pocket to open your vehicle</li> </ul>		
<b>Keyless Start</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses an integrated key fob sensor instead of a traditional key</li> <li>Keep your keys in your purse or pocket to start your vehicle</li> <li>With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press the engine start/stop button to start the engine; the green indicator on the button will illuminate</li> <li>Shift to Park and press the engine start/stop button to turn off the engine</li> </ul>		
<b>Front passenger seatback map pocket</b>		
<b>Inside rearview manual day/night mirror</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust the tilt of the mirror to help reduce glare during nighttime driving</li> </ul>		
<b>12-volt auxiliary cargo area power outlet</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located in the rear cargo area</li> </ul>		
<b>12-volt auxiliary front power outlet</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located in front storage bin</li> </ul>		

<b>Remote Start</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start your vehicle remotely and step into a comfortably warmed or cooled vehicle, depending on the weather and your preset preferences</li> <li>If equipped, the heated seats may be activated</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Remote panic alarm</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use to assist in an emergency situation or help in locating your vehicle</li> </ul>		
<b>Power driver seat lumbar control</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front and back adjustment supports your back and creates a more comfortable driving experience</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>8-way power driver seat</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seat position forward and back</li> <li>Seat position up and down</li> <li>Tilt seat cushion up and down</li> <li>Recline seatback forward and back</li> <li>Also includes 2-way power lumbar</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>4-way manual front passenger seat</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can be positioned forward or back and up or down</li> </ul>		
<b>Rear seat release levers</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second row manual release levers located in the cargo area</li> </ul>		
<b>Fold-flat rear seat with 60/40 split</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convenient levers in the rear seat allow for the seat to be folded flat</li> <li>Rear seats can be folded individually for even greater cargo carrying options</li> <li>Includes a center armrest and recline feature</li> </ul>		
<b>Front bucket seats</b>		
<b>Seats, front bucket (STD)</b>		
<b>Heated driver and front passenger seats</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate buttons on the climate control panel allow you to choose from 3 levels of warmth</li> <li>At the touch of a button you can warm the cushions and seatbacks with multilevel temperature control</li> <li>Individually controlled</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Manual tilt and telescoping steering column</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows the driver to adjust the steering wheel up or down, and the steering column forward or back</li> <li>Provides extra comfort when entering or exiting the vehicle</li> </ul>		
<b>Steering-wheel mounted controls</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow the driver to easily operate the audio system, phone interface, cruise control and Driver Information Center controls</li> </ul>		
<b>Wrapped steering wheel</b>		



<b>Overhead sunglass storage</b>		
<b>Theft-deterrent unauthorized entry system</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sounds the horn and flashes the turn signals when someone attempts to open the vehicle without the proper key or remote transmitter</li> <li>Helps deter unauthorized entry, helping to protect your vehicle</li> </ul>		
<b>Charging-only USB ports</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 USB ports<sup>1</sup> located in the rear of the center console</li> </ul>		
<b>USB data ports with auxiliary input jack</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes 2 USB ports<sup>1</sup> (one type-A and one type-C) and an auxiliary input jack located in the center stack storage bin</li> </ul>		
<b>Driver and front passenger visors with illuminated mirrors</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include covered mirrors</li> </ul>		
<b>Power windows with driver express-up/down</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quickly raises the window or lowers it with the touch of a button</li> <li>If an obstruction is detected, the anti-pinch feature will auto-reverse</li> </ul>		
<b>Power windows with front passenger express-down</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quickly lowers the window with the touch of a button</li> <li>If an obstruction is detected, the anti-pinch feature will auto-reverse</li> </ul>		
<b>Power windows with rear express-down</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quickly lowers the window with the touch of a button</li> <li>If an obstruction is detected, the anti-pinch feature will auto-reverse</li> </ul>		
<b>Integrated cargo liner</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mounts to the back of the rear seats</li> <li>Protects seatbacks and cargo area floor</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>All-weather floor liners</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take all-weather floor mat coverage even further with raised edges to follow and protect floor and trim contours</li> <li>Feature a textured, anti-slip pattern that helps trap debris and water while providing carpet coverage</li> <li>Deletes front and rear factory-installed floor mats</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Retractable cargo shade</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeps your cargo hidden from view</li> <li>Offers security and privacy</li> <li>Removable and stowable under cargo floor</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Vertical cargo net</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secures and organizes smaller items in your cargo area</li> <li>Detaches quickly and easily</li> <li>Includes integrated storage bag</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
Seat adjuster, front passenger 4-way manual		
Head restraints, 2-way adjustable (up/down), front		

Steering wheel, wrapped		
Steering wheel controls, audio, phone interface and driver information center controls		
Keyless Start, push-button		
Power outlet, front auxiliary, 12-volt		
Sunglass storage, overhead		
Assist handle, driver		
Assist handles, rear outboard		
Shift lever, chrome-trimmed		
Chevrolet Connected Access capable ( Subject to terms)		
Seat, rear split-folding with center armrest		
Seat release levers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> row mechanical release levers in cargo area		
Steering column, tilt and telescoping		
Speedometer, miles/kilometers		
Display, driver instrument information enhanced, multicolor		
Defogger, rear-window electric		
Mirror, inside rearview manual day/night		
Visors, driver and front passenger illuminated vanity mirrors, covered		
Assist handle, front passenger		
Map pocket, front passenger seatback		
Power outlet, cargo area auxiliary, 12 volt		
<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>		
<b>6-speaker audio system</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speakers are positioned throughout the cabin for outstanding sound quality and an enjoyable listening experience</li> </ul>		
<b>Chevrolet Infotainment 3 System with 7" diagonal color touchscreen</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7" diagonal color touchscreen<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> audio streaming for 2 active devices for compatible phones</li> <li>Voice command pass-through to phone for compatible phones</li> <li>Apple CarPlay<sup>™</sup> capability for compatible phones<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Android Auto<sup>™</sup> capability for compatible phone<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Use, control and manage select smartphone apps through the Infotainment system</li> </ul>		
Audio system, Chevrolet Infotainment 3 system, 7" diagonal color touchscreen, AM/FM stereo. Additional features for compatible phones include: Bluetooth audio streaming for 2 active devices, voice command pass-through to phone, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto capable. (STD)		
<b>Bluetooth<sup>®</sup></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pair your compatible mobile phone to your vehicle's infotainment system<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Place and receive hands-free phone calls</li> <li>Store your phone's contact list in the system to place an outgoing call quickly using the touch-screen display or voice command system</li> <li>With streaming audio capability, you can listen to files stored on your phone or Bluetooth digital media device</li> </ul>		
<b>Active Noise Cancellation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This technology blocks and absorbs sound, as well as dampens and eliminates vibrations, helping to leave outside noise where it belongs</li> <li>In-cabin microphones distinguish unwanted powertrain noise and cancels it to help create a quiet interior cabin</li> </ul>		
<b>SiriusXM<sup>®</sup> 3-month Platinum Trial Subscription</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ultimate entertainment experience<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Expertly curated ad-free music and exclusive artist created music channels</li> <li>Premium sports coverage with live play-by-plays from every major sport, and sports talk including official league and college conference channels</li> <li>You also get Howard Stern, exclusive comedy, talk and news</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discover even more when you stream on the SXM App, with Xtra music channels for any mood or activity, podcasts including SiriusXM originals, personalized Pandora stations and SiriusXM video</li> </ul>		
<b>Wi-Fi® hotspot capable</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terms and limitations apply. See <a href="http://onstar.com">onstar.com</a> or dealer for details.</li> </ul>		
<b>Wireless Apple CarPlay/Wireless Android Auto capability for compatible phones</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple CarPlay vehicle user interface is a product of Apple and its terms and privacy statements apply. Requires compatible iPhone and data plan rates apply. Apple CarPlay is a trademark of Apple Inc. Siri, iPhone and Apple Music are trademarks for Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries.</li> <li>Vehicle user interface is a product of Google and its terms and privacy statements apply. To use Android Auto on your car display, you'll need an Android phone running Android 6 or higher, an active data plan, and the Android Auto app. Google, Android and Android Auto are trademarks of Google LLC.</li> </ul>		
<b>MECHANICAL</b>		
<b>Automatic Stop/Start</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At complete stops, when drivers keep their foot on the brake pedal, and under certain conditions, the engine shuts off</li> <li>When drivers remove their foot from the brake, the engine automatically restarts</li> <li>Under certain circumstances, the engine will not shut off at a complete stop</li> </ul>		
<b>3.50 axle ratio</b>		
<b>Axle, 3.50 final drive ratio (FWD only.)</b>		
<b>Performance brake linings</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit noise transmission to the cabin as well as to provide good dust performance</li> <li>The FNC rotors are treated with a process that helps harden and strengthen the rotors and helps prevent corrosion to extend rotor life</li> </ul>		
<b>Electronic parking brake</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Takes the place of the manual foot actuated parking brake</li> <li>Activated by the simple touch of a switch and can be operated even when the ignition is turned off</li> <li>Brake is automatically set if the system senses the vehicle is parked on a steep incline</li> </ul>		
<b>4-wheel antilock disc brakes, 16" front and rear</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help reduce wheel lockup and help maintain steering control during hard braking on most slippery surfaces</li> </ul>		
Front and rear brakes with e-boost		
<b>Driver shift controls</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows you to switch from an automatic to a clutchless sequential manual</li> <li>Simple tap-up/tap-down operation lets you shift through the gears</li> </ul>		
<b>Automatic Stop/Start disable switch</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Switch allows the driver to deactivate this feature for the ignition cycle</li> </ul>		
<b>1.5L Turbo 4-cylinder engine</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers 175 hp and 203 lb-ft of torque</li> <li>4-cylinder dual overhead cam design with Direct-Injection and Variable Valve Timing (VVT)</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paired with a 9-speed automatic transmission</li> </ul>		
Engine, 1.5L Turbo DOHC 4-cylinder, SIDI, VVT (STD)		
E15 fuel capable		
4,464 lbs. GVWR		
When properly equipped; includes weight of vehicle, passengers, cargo and equipment		
Mechanical jack with tools		
MacPherson front suspension		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivers a connected, smooth ride</li> </ul>		
4-link rear suspension		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps minimize road irregularities, creating a smoother ride</li> </ul>		
6-speed automatic transmission		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electronically controlled transmission with overdrive and Driver Shift Control</li> <li>Helps provide smooth, effortless automatic shifting</li> </ul>		
Transmission, 6-speed automatic, electronically-controlled with overdrive includes Driver Shift Control (STD)		
Engine Control, stop/start system disable switch		
Suspension, front MacPherson strut		
GVWR, 4464 lbs. (2025 kg) (FWD only)		
Brakes, 4-wheel antilock, 4-wheel disc 16" front and rear		
Engine, 1.5L Turbo DOHC 4-cylinder, SIDI, VVT		
Fuel, gasoline, E15		
Automatic Stop/Start		
Front-wheel drive		
Suspension, rear 4-link		
Brakes, front and rear with e-boost		
Brake, electronic parking		
Brake lining, high-performance, noise and dust performance		
<b>SAFETY:</b>		
<b>3 Years of Remote Access</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Remote Access Plan<sup>1</sup> lets you start or stop your vehicle, lock &amp; unlock doors, even check their fuel level and tire pressure (depending on vehicle equipment) – all from your smartphone<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>		
<b>Airbag system</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frontal airbags for driver and front passenger<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Seat-mounted side-impact airbags for driver and front passenger<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Head-curtain airbags for front and rear outboard seating positions<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>		
<b>Automatic Emergency Braking</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works with Forward Collision Alert to help you avoid or reduce the severity of a front-end collision with a detected vehicle you're following<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Camera technology is used to automatically provide hard emergency braking or enhance the driver's hard braking</li> <li>This feature works at speeds below 50 mph</li> </ul>		
<b>LED Daytime Running Lamps</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illuminate when your vehicle is running and headlamps are off</li> </ul>		

<b>Rear child security door locks</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When activated, prevents passengers from opening the rear doors from inside the vehicle</li> <li>Allow rear doors to open from outside of the vehicle only</li> </ul>		
<b>Following Distance Indicator</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Displays the gap time in seconds between your vehicle and a detected vehicle you're following<sup>1</sup></li> <li>This can help you decide if you're following much too closely</li> </ul>		
<b>Forward Collision Alert</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can warn you if it detects a potential front-end collision with a vehicle you're following so you can quickly take action<sup>1</sup></li> <li>It can also provide a tailgating alert if you're following a vehicle much too closely</li> </ul>		
<b>Front Pedestrian Braking</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can help you avoid or reduce the severity of a front-end collision with a pedestrian it detects directly ahead of you<sup>1</sup></li> <li>It provides pedestrian alerts and can even automatically provide hard emergency braking or enhance the driver's hard braking</li> <li>The system works at speeds below 50 mph during the daytime</li> <li>It has limited nighttime and low visibility performance</li> </ul>		
<b>Front and Rear Park Assist</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can provide alerts to nearby detected objects in front of or behind your vehicle to help you park and avoid collisions at low speeds<sup>1</sup></li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Lane Keep Assist with Lane Departure Warning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses a brief, gentle steering wheel turn to alert you when you may be unintentionally drifting out of detected lane lines, so you can steer to stay safely in your lane<sup>1</sup></li> <li>If needed, you may receive additional Lane Departure Warning alerts</li> <li>System alerts do not occur if you're using your turn signal or it detects you may be intentionally leaving your lane</li> </ul>		
<b>OnStar® &amp; Chevrolet Connected Services capable</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terms and limitations apply. See <a href="https://onstar.com">onstar.com</a> or dealer for details.</li> </ul>		
<b>Rear Seat Reminder</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps to remind the driver to check the back seat(s) before leaving the vehicle<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Activates when rear doors are opened and closed up to 10 minutes before or anytime while your vehicle is on</li> <li>Under certain conditions, once the vehicle is switched off, designed to sound audible chimes and display a visual message within the Driver Information Center</li> <li>Activates only once each time the vehicle is turned on and off, and would require re-activation on a second trip</li> </ul>		
<b>Rear Vision Camera</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows you an image of the area directly behind your vehicle when you're in Reverse at low speeds<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Selectable dynamic guidelines laid over the display image assist in parking maneuvers by showing the vehicle's path</li> <li>This may help you park and avoid nearby objects</li> </ul>		
<b>StabiliTrak, electronic stability control system with traction control</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatically helps enhance control, particularly during emergency maneuvers, by adjusting the brakes and engine torque to help you stay on your intended path</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activates when vehicle sensors detect a difference between the driver's intended path and the direction the vehicle is actually travelling</li> <li>Includes Traction Control that detects wheel slippage and applies brake pressure and/or reduces engine power to help the driver maintain control when accelerating on wet or snow-covered roads</li> </ul>		
<b>Teen Driver</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This configurable feature lets you activate customizable vehicle settings associated with a key fob to help encourage better driving behavior</li> <li>It can limit certain vehicle features, and automatically turns on certain safety systems if vehicle is equipped</li> <li>An in-vehicle report card gives you information on driving habits and helps you to continue to coach your new driver</li> </ul>		
<b>Tire Pressure Monitoring System</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitors the pressure in each tire and alerts you if there is a low-pressure condition in one or more of the tires<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Properly inflate tires to help optimize your vehicle's ride, handling and efficiency</li> <li>Includes Tire Fill Alert<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>		
<b>Rear Cross Traffic Alert</b>		
<p>Can warn you of detected left or right cross traffic behind your vehicle when you're in Reverse<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Certain vehicles built on or after 7-4-22 will not be equipped with Lane Change Alert with Side Blind Zone Alert and Rear Cross Traffic Alert. Feature will not function on certain models without dealer retrofit, see dealer for details. Contact a dealer for details or check the window label for the features on a specific vehicle.</p> <p>May require additional optional equipment</p>		
<b>Lane Change Alert with Side Blind Zone Alert</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can provide side-mirror visual alerts when a detected moving vehicle is quickly approaching or is in your side blind zone<sup>1</sup></li> <li>It can help you avoid lane change collisions</li> <li>May require additional optional equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>Daytime Running Lamps, LED</b>		
<b>Following Distance Indicator</b>		
<b>Door locks, rear child security, manual</b>		
<b>Tire Pressure Monitor, manual learn with Tire Fill Alert (Does not apply to spare tire)</b>		
<b>Airbags dual-stage, frontal, driver and right front passenger with Passenger Sensing System</b>		
<b>Horn, dual-note</b>		
<b>3-Years of Remote Access The Remote Access Plan</b>		
<b>COLOR:</b>		
INTERIOR: JET BLACK, PREMIUM CLOTH SEAT TRIM		
EXTERIOR: MOSAIC BLACK METALLIC		
<b>ENGINE:</b>		
1.5L TURBO 4 CYCLINDER ENGINE		
<b>TRANSMISSION</b>		
AUTOMATIC		

**ATTACH DEVIATION NOTES:**

## **CONTRACTOR'S AND SUB CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE**

Contractor and any subcontractor shall carry and maintain at least the minimum insurance as specified below until completion and acceptance of the work. Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until certificates of insurance have been approved by the City-Parish Purchasing Division. Insurance companies listed on certificates must have industry rating of A, Class VI or higher, according to Best's Key Rating Guide. Contractor is responsible for assuring that its subcontractors meet these insurance requirements.

### **A. General Liability Insurance**

General Liability insurance, endorsed to provide coverage for explosion, collapse and underground damage hazards to property of others; Contractual Liability, Products and Completed Operations (for a minimum of two year after acceptance of the Work), **Additional Insured and Waiver of Subrogation in favor of Contractor and Owner.**

	Limits
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products/Completed Operations	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Damage to Premises Rented to You	\$100,000
Medical Payments	\$5,000

### **B. Automobile Liability Insurance**

**Automobile Liability insurance which shall include coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired and shall be endorsed to include a Waiver of Subrogation and Additional Insured in favor of Contractor and Owner.**

#### **Bodily Injury and**

Property Damage \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit Each Occurrence (Minimum)

### **C. Worker Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance**

Subcontractor agrees to comply with Workers Compensation laws of the state where the Work is performed, and to maintain a Workers Compensation and Employers Liability policy. **The policy shall include a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of the Contractor and Owner. Full statutory liability for State of Louisiana with Employer's Liability Coverage.**

Workers Compensation	Statutory
Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000 Each Accident (Minimum)
	\$1,000,000 Disease Each Employee

### **D. Excess Umbrella Liability Coverage**

**Excess/Umbrella Liability insurance shall be follow form the primary coverages and shall be endorsed to include a Waiver of Subrogation and Additional Insured in favor of Contractor and Owner.**

Bodily Injury and  
Property Damage \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit Each Occurrence (Minimum)

**E The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge must be named as additional insured on all general liability policies described above.**

**F. Waiver of subrogation in favor of City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, is required from Workers Compensation Insurer.**

**G. Certificates must provide for thirty (30) days written notice to Certificate Holder prior to cancellation or change.**

**H. The Certificate Holder should be shown as:**

**City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge  
Attn: Purchasing Division  
222 St. Louis Street  
8th Floor Room 826  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

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**BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION**  
**BIDDER IS:**

**AN INDIVIDUAL**

Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A PARTNERSHIP**

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person authorized to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person authorized to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A CORPORATION**

**IF BID IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPORATE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH BID**

Corporation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person authorized to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF BID IS BY A JOINT VENTURE, ALL PARTIES TO THE BID SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM**



## CORPORATE RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_ was held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ and was attended by a quorum of the members of the Board of Directors.

The following resolution was offered, duly seconded and after discussion was unanimously adopted by said quorum:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to submit proposals and execute agreements on behalf of this corporation with the City of Baton Rouge, and Parish of East Baton Rouge.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said authorization and appointment shall remain in full force and effect, unless revoked by resolution of this Board of Directors and that said revocation will not take effect until the Purchasing Director of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, shall have been furnished a copy of said resolution, duly certified.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation created under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_; that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by a quorum of the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting legally called and held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, as said resolution appears of record in the Official Minutes of the Board of Directors in my possession.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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SECRETARY

## **STANDARD FEDERAL AWARD CONTRACTOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **Termination for Cause or Convenience; Suspension.** CITY-PARISH may exercise any rights available under Louisiana law to terminate for cause upon the failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT, provided that the CITY-PARISH shall give contractor written notice specifying contractor's failure and thirty (30) days to cure the defect.

**CITY-PARISH may terminate the AGREEMENT at its convenience at any time for any or no reason by giving thirty (30) days written notice to CONTRACTOR.**

**Upon termination for cause or convenience, the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment for deliverables in progress through the date of termination, to the extent work has been performed in accordance with the terms and/or conditions of this AGREEMENT or otherwise to the satisfaction of CITY-PARISH, as well as reasonable termination and demobilization costs.**

**Should the CITY-PARISH find it necessary to suspend the work for lack of funding or other circumstances beyond its control, this may be done by thirty (30) days written notice given by CITY-PARISH to that effect. If the AGREEMENT is suspended for more than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days, the CONTRACTOR shall be compensated for services performed prior to the notice of suspension. In addition, when work under the AGREEMENT resumes, the CONTRACTOR's compensation shall be equitably adjusted to provide for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the CONTRACTOR's services.**

2. **Remedies.** If any work performed by the CONTRACTOR fails to meet the requirements of the AGREEMENT, the CITY-PARISH may in its sole discretion:
  - a. elect to have the CONTRACTOR re-perform or cause to be re-performed at the CONTRACTOR's sole expense, any of the work which failed to meet the requirements of the AGREEMENT;
  - b. hire another subconsultant to perform the work and deduct any additional costs incurred by CITY-PARISH as a result of substituting the Proposer from any amounts due to the CONTRACTOR; or pursue and obtain any and all other available legal or equitable remedies.
3. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** During the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:
  - a. The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
  - b. The CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
  - c. The CONTRACTOR will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the CONTRACTOR's legal duty to furnish information.

- d. The CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CONTRACTOR's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- e. The CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- f. The CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- g. In the event of the CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- h. The CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, The CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

4. **Davis Bacon Act.** When required by federal program legislation or local program policies all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000.00 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144 and 3146-3148).

The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148) as amended, with the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5\*, 40 USC 327 and 40 USC 276c) and all other applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards in so far as those acts apply to the performance of this contract. In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation which demonstrates compliance with requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the City-Parish for review upon request.

- a. **Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708).** All contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000.00 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Any contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) below along with a clause requiring subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- b. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.
- c. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

- d. Subcontracts. The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions, which are hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
5. **Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
6. **Clean Water Act/ Federal Water Pollution Control Act.** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of **\$150,000.00** must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).  
The CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to adhere to the provisions, which require compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 508 of the Clean Water Act which prohibits the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- a. The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
  - b. If this contract is funded by federal dollars, The CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the State and understands and agrees that the State will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the CITY-PARISH, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
  - c. If this contract is funded by federal dollars, the CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance.
7. **Debarment & Suspension.** A contract award must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. 180. SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of the CONTRACTOR's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

The CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by CITY-PARISH. If it is later determined that the CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to CITY-PARISH, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

The CONTRACTOR shall submit a Federal Debarment Certification to assure compliance with the aforementioned regulation.

8. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Act.** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000.00 must file the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).

The CONTRACTOR will be expected to comply with Federal statutes required in the Anti-Lobbying Act. Contractors who apply or bid for an award shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient. **Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 C.F.R. 200.322).** A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its CONTRACTOR must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the items exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

9. **Surveillance Services or Equipment.** A non-Federal entity and subrecipients who procure telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment by obligating or expending loan or grant funds must comply with the provisions of 2 C.F.R. §200.216.

Specifically, (a) recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from using grant funds to: (1) Procure or obtain; (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in *Public Law 115-232*, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment. (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country. (b) In implementing the prohibition under *Public Law 115-232*, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained. (c) See *Public Law 115-232*, section 889 for additional information. (d) See also § 200.471.

10. **Domestic Preferences for Procurement.** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the parties should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

For purposes of this section: (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

## **FEDERAL CLAUSES & US TREASURY REGULATIONS, IF APPLICABLE**

### **FEDERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE FOR ALL CONTRACTS UTILIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS.**

1. **Use of Funds.** THE CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that the funds disbursed under this award may only be used in compliance with section 602(c) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and Treasury's regulations implementing that section and guidance.  
THE CONTRACTOR will determine prior to engaging in any project using this assistance that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of such project.
2. **Period of Performance.** The period of performance for this award begins on the date hereof and ends on December 31, 2026. As set forth in Treasury's implementing regulations, THE CONTRACTOR may use award funds to cover eligible costs incurred during the period that begins on March 3, 2021 and ends on December 31, 2024.
3. **Reporting.** THE CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with any reporting obligations established by Treasury as they relate to this award.
4. **Maintenance of and Access to Records.** THE CONTRACTOR shall maintain records and financial documents sufficient to evidence compliance with section 602(c), Treasury's regulations implementing that section, and guidance issued by Treasury regarding the foregoing.  
The Treasury Office of Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office, or their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to records (electronic and otherwise) of THE CONTRACTOR in order to conduct audits or other investigations.

Records shall be maintained by THE CONTRACTOR for a period of five (5) years after all funds have been expended or returned to Treasury, whichever is later.

5. **Pre-award Costs.** Pre-award costs, as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 200.458, may not be paid with funding from this award.
6. **Administrative Costs.** THE CONTRACTOR may use funds provided under this award to cover both direct and indirect costs.
7. **Cost Sharing.** Cost sharing or matching funds are not required to be provided by THE CONTRACTOR.
8. **Conflicts of Interest.** THE CONTRACTOR understands and agrees it must maintain a conflict of interest policy consistent with 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c) and that such conflict of interest policy is applicable to each activity funded under this award. THE CONTRACTOR and their sub consultants must disclose in writing to Treasury or the pass-through entity, as appropriate, any potential conflict of interest affecting the awarded funds in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.112.



9. **Compliance with Applicable Law and Regulations.**

- a) THE CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of section 602 of the Act, regulations adopted by Treasury pursuant to section 602(f) of the Act, and guidance issued by Treasury regarding the foregoing. THE CONTRACTOR also agrees to comply with all other applicable federal statutes, regulations, and executive orders, and THE CONTRACTOR shall provide for such compliance by other parties in any agreements it enters into with other parties relating to this award.
- b) Federal regulations applicable to this award include, without limitation, the following:
  - i. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, other than such provisions as Treasury may determine are inapplicable to this Award and subject to such exceptions as may be otherwise provided by Treasury. Subpart F – Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance, implementing the Single Audit Act, shall apply to this award.
  - ii. Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM), 2 C.F.R. Part 25, pursuant to which the award term set forth in Appendix A to 2 C.F.R. Part 25 is hereby incorporated by reference.
  - iii. Reporting Sub award and Executive Compensation Information, 2 C.F.R. Part 170, pursuant to which the award term set forth in Appendix A to 2 C.F.R. Part 170 is hereby incorporated by reference.
  - iv. OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmental-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement), 2 C.F.R. Part 180, including the requirement to include a term or condition in all lower tier covered transactions (contracts and subcontracts described in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart B) that the award is subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and Treasury's implementing regulation at 31 C.F.R. Part 19.
  - v. THE CONTRACTOR Integrity and Performance Matters, pursuant to which the award term set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII to Part 200 is hereby incorporated by reference.
  - vi. Governmental-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace, 31 C.F.R. Part 20.
  - vii. New Restrictions on Lobbying, 31 C.F.R. Part 21.
  - viii. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655) and implementing regulations.
  - ix. Generally applicable federal environmental laws and regulations.
- c) Statutes and regulations prohibiting discrimination applicable to this award include, without limitation, the following:
  - i. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq.) and Treasury's implementing regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 22, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance;
  - ii. The Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability;
  - iii. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance;

- iv. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 et seq.), and Treasury's implementing regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 23, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance; and
  - v. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under programs, activities, and services provided or made available by state and local governments or instrumentalities or agencies thereto.
10. **Remedial Actions.** In the event of THE CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with section 602 of the Act, other applicable laws, Treasury's implementing regulations, guidance, or any reporting or other program requirements, Treasury may impose additional conditions on the receipt of a subsequent tranche of future award funds, if any, or take other available remedies as set forth in 2 C.F.R. § 200.339. In the case of a violation of section 602(c) of the Act regarding the use of funds, previous payments shall be subject to recoupment as provided in section 602(e) of the Act and any additional payments may be subject to withholding as provided in sections 602(b)(6)(A)(ii)(III) of the Act, as applicable.
11. **Hatch Act.** THE CONTRACTOR agrees to comply, as applicable, with requirements of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328), which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by this federal assistance.
12. **False Statements.** THE CONTRACTOR understands that making false statements or claims in connection with this award is a violation of federal law and may result in criminal, civil, or administrative sanctions, including fines, imprisonment, civil damages and penalties, debarment from participating in federal awards or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law.
13. **Publications.** Any publications produced with funds from this award must display the following language: "This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [enter project FAIN] awarded to [name of THE CONTRACTOR] by the U.S. Department of the Treasury."
14. **Debts Owed the Federal Government.**
- a. Any funds paid to THE CONTRACTOR (1) in excess of the amount to which THE CONTRACTOR is finally determined to be authorized to retain under the terms of this award; (2) that are determined by the Treasury Office of Inspector General to have been misused; or (3) that are determined by Treasury to be subject to a repayment obligation pursuant to sections 602(e) and 603(b)(2)(D) of the Act and have not been repaid by THE CONTRACTOR shall constitute a debt to the federal government.
  - b. Any debts determined to be owed the federal government must be paid promptly by THE CONTRACTOR. A debt is delinquent if it has not been paid by the date specified in Treasury's initial written demand for payment, unless other satisfactory arrangements have been made or if the THE CONTRACTOR knowingly or improperly retains funds that are a debt as defined in paragraph 14(a). Treasury will take any actions available to it to collect such a debt.

**15. Disclaimer.**

- a. The United States expressly disclaims any and all responsibility or liability to THE CONTRACTOR or third persons for the actions of THE CONTRACTOR or third persons resulting in death, bodily injury, property damages, or any other losses resulting in any way from the performance of this award or any other losses resulting in any way from the performance of this award or any contract, or subcontract under this award.
- b. The acceptance of this award by THE CONTRACTOR does not in any way establish an agency relationship between the United States and THE CONTRACTOR.

**16. Protections for Whistleblowers.**

- a. In accordance with 41 U.S.C. § 4712, THE CONTRACTOR may not discharge, demote, or otherwise discriminate against an employee in reprisal for disclosing to any of the list of persons or entities provided below, information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a federal contract or grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant.
- b. The list of persons and entities referenced in the paragraph above includes the following:
  - (i) A member of Congress or a representative of a committee of Congress;
  - (ii) An Inspector General;
  - (iii) The Government Accountability Office;
  - (iv) A Treasury employee responsible for contract or grant oversight or management;
  - (v) An authorized official of the Department of Justice or other law enforcement agency;
  - (vi) A court or grand jury; or
  - (vii) A management official or other employee of THE CONTRACTOR, contractor, or subcontractor who has the responsibility to investigate, discover, or address misconduct.
- c. THE CONTRACTOR shall inform its employees in writing of the rights and remedies provided under this section, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

**17. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States.** Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), THE CONTRACTOR should encourage its employees, and their sub-consultants, and contractors to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving, and THE CONTRACTOR should establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

**18. Reducing Text Messaging While Driving.** Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), THE CONTRACTOR should encourage its employees, and their sub-consultants, and contractors to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving, and THE CONTRACTOR should establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

19. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** During the performance of this contract, THE CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

- a. THE CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. THE CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:  
Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. THE CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- b. THE CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of THE CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- c. THE CONTRACTOR will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with THE CONTRACTOR's legal duty to furnish information.
- d. THE CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of THE CONTRACTOR's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- e. THE CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- f. THE CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- g. In the event of THE CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and THE CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

h. THE CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. THE CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, THE CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

20. **Davis Bacon Act.** When required by federal program legislation or local program policies all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000.00 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144 and 3146-3148).

THE CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148) as amended, with the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5•, 40 USC 327 and 40 USC 276c) and all other applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards in so far as those acts apply to the performance of this contract. In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of

Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week.

The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination.

The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. THE CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation which demonstrates compliance with requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the City-Parish for review upon request.

21. **Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708).** All contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000.00 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Any contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) below along with a clause requiring subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.
- a. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
  - b. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section THE CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.

The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by THE CONTRACTOR or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

- c. Subcontracts. THE CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions, which are hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**22. Clean Water Act/ Federal Water Pollution Control Act.** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of **\$150,000.00** must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). THE CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to adhere to the provisions, which require compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 508 of the Clean Water Act which prohibits the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

- a. THE CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- b. If this contract is funded by federal dollars, THE CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the State and understands and agrees that the State will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Department of Treasury, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

23. If this contract is funded by federal dollars, THE CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by Treasury. **Debarment & Suspension.** A contract award must not be made to parties listed on the governmental-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. 180. SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, THE CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of THE CONTRACTOR's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

THE CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by City of Baton Rouge / Parish of East Baton Rouge. If it is later determined that THE CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to City of Baton Rouge / Parish of East Baton Rouge, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

The bidder or CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or CONTRACTOR further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

THE CONTRACTOR shall submit a Federal Debarment Certification to assure compliance with the aforementioned regulation.

24. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Act.** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000.00 must file the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).

THE CONTRACTOR will be expected to comply with Federal statutes required in the Anti-Lobbying Act. Contractors who apply or bid for an award shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.



25. **Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 C.F.R. 200.322).** A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the items exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.
26. **Surveillance Services or Equipment.** A non-Federal entity and sub-recipients who procure telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment by obligating or expending loan or grant funds must comply with the provisions of 2 C.F.R. §200.216.
- Specifically, (a) recipients and sub-recipients are prohibited from using grant funds to: (1) Procure or obtain; (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in *Public Law 115-232*, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment. (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country. (b) In implementing the prohibition under *Public Law 115-232*, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained. (c) See *Public Law 115-232*, section 889 for additional information. (d) See also § 200.471.

27. **Domestic Preferences for Procurement.** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the parties should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all sub awards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.
- For purposes of this section: (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.
28. **Termination for Cause or Convenience; Suspension.** CITY-PARISH may exercise any rights available under Louisiana law to terminate for cause upon the failure of the subcontractor to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract, provided that CITY-PARISH shall give THE CONTRACTOR written notice specifying THE CONTRACTOR's failure and thirty (30) days to cure the defect.
- CITY-PARISH may terminate the AGREEMENT at its convenience at any time for any or no reason by giving seven (7) days written notice to THE CONTRACTOR.
- Upon termination for cause or convenience, THE CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment for deliverables in progress through the date of termination, to the extent work has been performed in accordance with the terms and/or conditions of this AGREEMENT or otherwise to the satisfaction of CITY-PARISH, as well as reasonable termination and demobilization costs.
- Should CITY-PARISH find it necessary to suspend the work for lack of funding or other circumstances beyond its control, this may be done by thirty (30) days written notice given by CITY-PARISH to that effect. If the AGREEMENT is suspended for more than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days, THE CONTRACTOR shall be compensated for services performed prior to the notice of suspension. In addition, when work under the AGREEMENT resumes, THE CONTRACTOR's compensation shall be equitably adjusted to provide for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of THE CONTRACTOR's services.
29. **Remedies.** If any work performed by THE CONTRACTOR fails to meet the requirements of the AGREEMENT, CITY-PARISH may in its sole discretion:
- (i) elect to have THE CONTRACTOR re-perform or cause to be re-performed at THE CONTRACTOR's sole expense, any of the work which failed to meet the requirements of the AGREEMENT;
  - (ii) hire another sub-consultant to perform the work and deduct any additional costs incurred by CITY-PARISH as a result of substituting the CONTRACTOR from any amounts due to THE CONTRACTOR; or
  - (iii) pursue and obtain any and all other available legal or equitable remedies.
30. **Energy Policy and Conservation Act:** THE CONTRACTOR hereby recognizes the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163).

31. **Copeland Anti-Kickback Act:**

- A. Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
- B. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as Treasury may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
- C. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. §5.12.

32. **No Obligation by Federal Government.** The federal government is not a party to this AGREEMENT and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the AGREEMENT.

33. **Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.** THE CONTRACTOR acknowledges that 21 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to THE CONTRACTOR's actions pertaining to this AGREEMENT.

34. **Force Majeure:** Any delay or failure of THE CONTRACTOR in performing its required obligations hereunder shall be excused if and to the extent such delay or failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event. A "Force Majeure Event" means an event due to any cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of THE CONTRACTOR and shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God, strike, labor dispute fire, storm, flood, windstorm, unusually severe weather, sabotage, embargo, terrorism, energy shortage, accidents or delay in transportation, accidents in the handling and rigging of heavy equipment, explosion, riot, war, medical pandemic or emergency, court injunction or order, delays by acts or orders of any governmental body or changes in laws or government regulations or the interpretations or application thereof or the acts or omissions of the Client or its other contractors, vendors or suppliers. In the event of a Force Majeure Event, THE CONTRACTOR shall receive an equitable adjustment extending THE CONTRACTOR's time for performance for such Services sufficient to overcome the effects of any delay, and an increase(s) to THE CONTRACTOR's compensation sufficient to account for any increased cost in performance or loss or damage suffered by THE CONTRACTOR.

## COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF US TREASURY REGULATIONS

- A. **Independent Contractor:** Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. At all times, the Sub recipient shall remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. The City- Parish shall be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance, as the Sub recipient is an independent contractor.
- B. **Funds Availability:** It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that this agreement is wholly conditioned upon the actual receipt by the City-Parish of funds granted by the US Treasury; that all monies to be distributed to the Sub recipient hereunder shall be exclusively from US Treasury funds; and that, if said grant or such funds provided for under this Agreement are not timely forthcoming, the City-Parish may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement and the City-Parish shall not be liable for payment of work or services performed by the Sub recipient under or in connection with this contract. Should the circumstances arise, at a minimum, the City-Parish will provide 60 days' notice prior to termination related to funds availability.
- C. **Hold Harmless:** The Sub recipient shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City-Parish from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out of the Sub recipient's performance or nonperformance of the services or subject matter called for in this Agreement.
- D. **Workers' Compensation:** The Sub recipient shall provide Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for all of its employees involved in the performance of this Agreement.
- E. **Insurance & Bonding:** The Sub recipient shall carry sufficient insurance coverage to protect contract assets from loss due to theft, fraud and/or undue physical damage. The Sub recipient shall comply with the bonding and insurance requirements for non-profits and educational institutions and governmental entities as specified in 2 CFR 200. Additional loss payee coverage shall only cover materials and equipment purchased with City-Parish funds under this grant agreement.

The Sub recipient shall carry and maintain all insurance required by law or statute, and such other insurance deemed necessary or appropriate for their operations under this contract. It is specifically understood and agreed that the Sub recipient, at its sole cost and expense, shall carry and maintain at all times during the performance of this contract, the following types of insurance:

1. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance covering all employees engaged in services hereunder in compliance with the laws of the State of Louisiana. If Contractor is either the bona fide president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer of a corporation who owns not less than ten percent of the stock therein, or a partner with respect to a partnership in which he is employed, or a sole proprietor with respect to such sole proprietorship he may elect not to be covered by Workers' Compensation as in accordance with Title 23, Section 1035 of the Louisiana State Workers' Compensation statute as may concern any claims or injuries relating to the City of Baton Rouge and/or the Parish of East Baton Rouge, in such case a Waiver of Workers' Compensation must be signed and attached to this contract.
2. Commercial General Liability coverage shall be provided with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for any one Occurrence and if a General Aggregate limit is used, it shall not be less than twice the Occurrence limit. Coverages are to include Premises-Operations, Personal Injury, Products/Completed Operations and Contractual Liability.

3. Automobile Liability coverage shall be provided with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for any one occurrence. Coverages are to include all Owned, Hired and Non-Owned Automobiles. The City-Parish shall be named as Additional Insured on all Liability policies. Such insurance coverage shall be written by good and solvent companies authorized by law to carry on business in the State of Louisiana, but in no event, shall such insurance companies having a rating of less than "A-", class IV, in the current annual edition of Best's Key Rating Guide.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the **Contractor/Vendor/Sub recipient** understands and agrees to the above Federal and Treasury regulations award provisions.

WITNESSES:

**CONTRACTOR**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Authorized Signature, printed name*)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.**